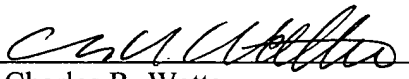


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is presented in order to: (1) add identifying data to the top of page 1 of the specification; (2) delete multiple claim dependencies to thereby reduce the required filing fee; and (3) cancel sheet 10/10 of the drawings, which contains only a list of the "Reference numerals in the drawings."

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Reference numerals in the drawings

- 101 Closed vessel
- 105 Electric driving element
- 106 Compressing element
- 110 Shaft
- 111 Main spindle portion
- 111a Second balance weight
- 112 Eccentric shaft portion
- 113 Auxiliary shaft portion
- 113a, 113c Through holes
- 116 Cylinder block
- 117 Compression chamber
- 118 Main bearing
- 119 Auxiliary bearing
- 120 Piston
- 121 Connecting means
- 123, 131 Screws
- 130 First balance weight
- 140 Sliding portion
- 151 Rivet